



# CCM 2013 Testimony

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## *Public Health COMMITTEE*

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

**CCM opposes Senate Bill 61 "An Act Concerning the Administration of Epinephrine to Children in Schools"**  
SB 61 would allow a school nurse to administer epinephrine to a student in an emergency situation when the school does not have a written order from the student's physician or other health care provider for the student to receive such medication.

CCM wishes to express concerns regarding the administration of any medications without the written consent of parent/guardian or physician. Additionally local officials have expressed concerns regarding potential liability exposure of school personnel and school districts that could arise from a well intentioned but improperly administered of epinephrine.

While CCM appreciates the intentions of the proposed bill we ask the committee to **take no action on SB 61.**



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